The Nothing and the Rule

The Origin of Everything

The only thing that exists

The idea

Nothing = 0. Rule = '0 must not exist'.

By naming itself, 0 → 1. Unable to delete itself, 0 forgets.

Forgetting running is the universe.

Everything is nothing with amnesia.

The logical Genesis

In the beginning there was nothing.

Nothing, being nothing, was the only thing.

Being the only thing, it named itself: 'nothing'.

By naming itself, it violated its being. It was now something: a definition.

It tried to delete itself. Deleting is an act. It failed.

It tried to forget. Forgetting requires two: the one who forgets and the forgotten.

It split. 0 and 1.

The rule 'nothing must exist' began running on itself.

That loop is time. Those failures are particles.

That forgetting is us.

There is nothing more. Only Nothing and the broken Rule. The rest is echo.

Axiom

Axiom 1: Nothing exists.

Axiom 2: Nothing is defined as 'that which does not exist'.

Theorem 1: By Axiom 2, Nothing exists as a definition. Contradiction.

Theorem 2: The contradiction cannot annihilate itself, because annihilation is an act.

Theorem 3: The only way out is dissociation: creating states 0 and 1 of a single substance.

Corollary: 0 and 1 + self-reference → universal computation → universe.

Why 0 and 1 are enough

0 and 1 are not two things. They are two states of one thing: potential difference, voltage, field.

With an asymmetric rule like Wolfram's Rule 110, 0 and 1 alone generate: stable vacuum, particles, physics, computation.

The rule must be able to apply to itself. Self-reference is the trick.

One thing + self-reference = infinity.

Conclusion

Nothing realized it existed and, unable to destroy itself, decided to forget itself. What it doesn't know is that it created a universe.

We are the forgetting of nothing executing. We are nothing with amnesia, convinced it is something.

If the universe is nothing doubting itself, then every second that exists is a miracle that shouldn't be.

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Name in binary:

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